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 POLISHING LIQUID FOR METAL, METHOD FOR
 PREPARATION THEREOF AND POLISHING METHOD USING
 THE SAME
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a copy of an Official Action issued November 16, 2006, in a counterpart European application. Also enclosed is a copy of one of the documents cited in the above-identified Official Action (that is, International Publication No. WO98/26025). The other two documents cited in the enclosed Official Action, International Publication No. WO98/18159 and U.S. Patent No. 5,770,095, have previously been supplied to the Examiner in the above-identified application, with the Information Disclosure Statement submitted June 13, 2005, and/or upon originally filing the above-identified application as listed in the International Search Report for International (PCT) Application No. PCT/JP99/07402 (of which the above-identified application is a National Stage Application filed under 35 USC 371).

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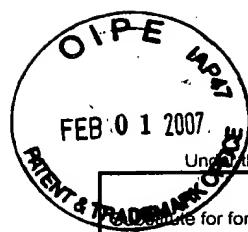
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